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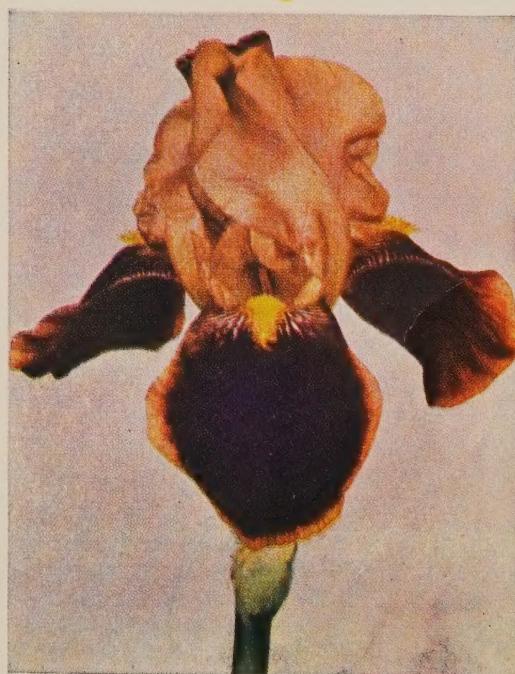




Leading **IRIS**  
for your  
GARDEN

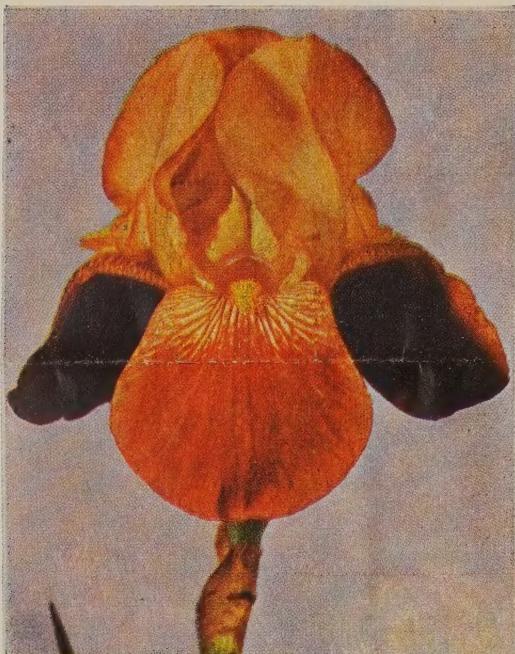
ELMOHR

from  
**JARDIN DES IRIS**  
A. F. BLOESE & SON  
R. 4, Box 787  
BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

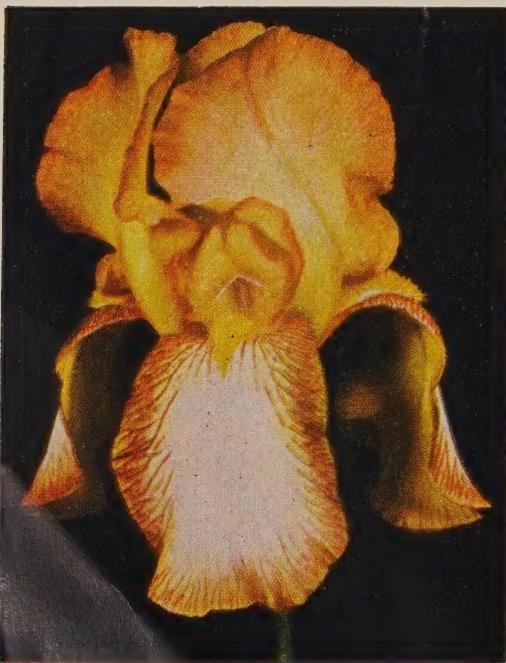




CALCUTTA



RADIANT



SIEGFRIED

**I**T ALL STARTED with six iris, planted twenty years ago. Satisfied customers who order year after year and show the flowers to their neighbors have made our business grow until today we have the world's largest iris planting. Iris from our fields are growing in hundreds of thousands of gardens, in fact, may be found in almost every town of any size in the country.

To keep the cost down and the quality up, we use modern methods. Our rhizomes are planted with a machine—we are the only iris grower who has one—which has a capacity of 60 plants a minute, or 3,600 an hour. It sets the plants in at just the right depth. Our rows are forty inches wide, and the machine spaces the rhizomes fourteen inches apart, giving each plant plenty of elbow room to produce the finest rhizomes for you. All our stock was lined out on new land on which iris have never been grown before.

Every order receives our most careful attention and is filled generously.

You are cordially invited to visit us at any time. The Iris usually begin to bloom about June 1st. You will see more iris than you ever saw before, in fact, many miles of rows.

ELMOHR is the only variety shown in natural size. Most of the other varieties in this list are also huge.





## SPRING AND FALL BLOOMING IRIS

These Iris produce an abundance of flowers in spring and usually flower again in fall. We had as much fall bloom last fall as in spring, and visitors to our fields were astonished at the lovely sight these unique varieties made. The following varieties have been thoroughly tested in our gardens and are all good performers both in spring and fall:

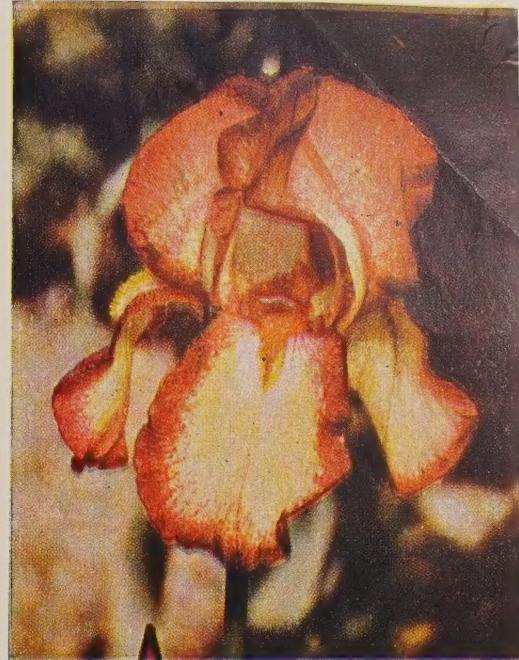
AUTUMN ELF	
Olive cream and delicate lavender.	.30
AUTUMN FROST	
Sweetly fragrant, large, clean white.	.35
AUTUMN HAZE	
A mammoth lavender violet.	.30
AUTUMN SPLENDOR	
Richest purple. Bloomed for more than six weeks last fall.	.30
BLACK MAGIC	
Almost black in some lights.	.30
DORCAS HUTCHESON	
Rich pansy-purple violet self.	.30
JEAN SIRET	
Dwarf yellow which blooms occasionally during the summer as well as fall.	.30
SANGREAL	
Deep yellow with rich orange beard.	.30
SEPTEMBER SKIES	
Vigorous purple-red self which produces more flowers in spring and fall than one has a right to expect.	.30
SOUTHLAND	
Large clear yellow which appears to be sprinkled with diamond dust.	.30
WHITE AUTUMN KING	
Free blooming white with waxlike substance. Blooms freely over long period.	.30

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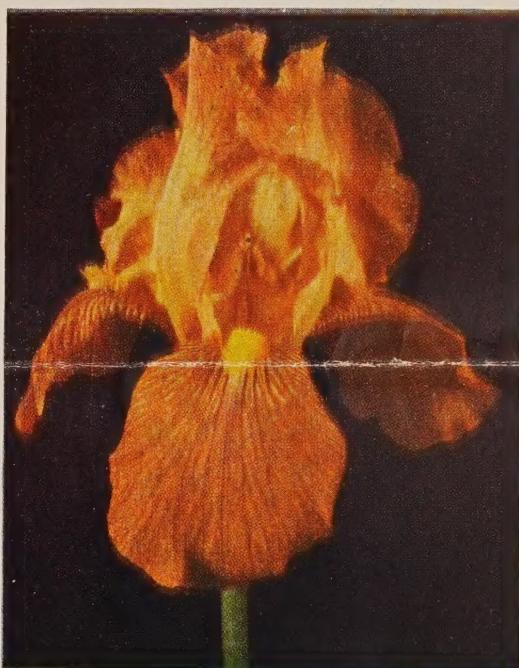
AUTUMN ELF  
AUTUMN SPLENDOR  
DORCAS HUTCHESON  
SEPTEMBER SKIES  
WHITE AUTUMN KING

*One each of the 11 varieties  
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GOLDEN LIGHT



ORLOFF



INDIAN HILLS



PRAIRIE SUNSET



FRIEDA MOHR



CITY OF LINCOLN

*Make your choice from this*  
**THE MOST POP**



GREAT LAKES



SABLE



DAYBREAK



RANGER

this List of  
POPULAR VARIETIES



WABASH



BUFFAWN

ALASTOR		COURS-LE-REINE	
A smooth cyclamen pink.	.25	A huge white with blue edge.	2.00
ALBA SUPERBA		DAUNTLESS	
Regarded as the best white.	7.50	Red self of good size and height.	.30
AMENTI		DAYBREAK	
Delicate blend of tan and lilac.	.30	See illustration. Dykes Medal	
AMITOLA		runnerup.	
Rich russet-pink blend.	.35	DEPUTE NOMBLOT	
ANGELUS		A huge vigorous copper red.	
Vigorous cream-pink. Profuse		DERRIL HART	
bloomer.	.40	A blend of rose, wine and brown.	
ANITRA		DOGROSE	
Clear blue like a bright summer sky.	.40	Pink-lavender. Tall slender stalks.	
APRICOT		DORE	
Ruffled golden apricot self.	.40	Creamy-yellow standards, white falls.	.30
ARCTIC		DOROTHY DIETZ	
Large white, flushed with gold.	.75	White standards, flushed with blue,	
BALLET GIRL		and plum falls.	
Apple blossom pink.	.75	ECLADOR	
BEVERLY		A delicate yellow from France.	
A free blooming deep pink.	1.00	EDWARD LAPHAM	
BLACK WINGS		Just about the reddest of the reds.	7.00
Midnight blue. Black in some lights.	.30	EL CAPITAN	
BRIGHT MELODY		Large fragrant lavender-blue flowers	
Rich Concord grape purple.	6.00	on tall stems.	
BROWN THRASHER		ELKHART	
Bright coppery golden brown.	6.00	A rich chestnut-red. Not tall.	.40
BRYCE CANYON		ELLA CALLIS	
See illustration.	9.00	Large yellow, flushed with orange.	6.00
BUECHLEY GIANT		ELMOHR	
A mammoth tall rich blue bicolor.	.30	Natural size illustration. Most sensa-	
BUFFAWN		tional variety of the last decade.	1.25
Illustrated. Richer color than picture.	.75	ELSA SASS	
CADETTOU		Crystal-clear lemon yellow with a	
Golden standards and red falls.	.35	dash of cream.	.60
CAESAR'S BROTHER		ETHELWYN DUBUAR	
Rich royal purple. The best Siberian.	.40	A delicate pink.	.35
CALCUTTA		FLORA ZENOR	
See illustration. Large flower, free		Described as having color of	
bloomer and rapid multiplier.	.50	strawberry soda.	1.00
CALIFORNIA GOLD		FRIEDA MOHR	
Large deep yellow.	.35	Large tall lilac-rose. Universal	
CAMEROUN		favorite. See illustration.	.35
Huge, almost black flowers with		GOLDEN FLEECE	
velvety falls.	2.00	Large lemon and cream ruffled	
CAPRI		flowers.	2.00
A demure yellow blend.	.30	GOLDEN LIGHT	
CASA MORENA		See illustration.	.30
Large glistening flowers of deep		GOLDEN TREASURE	
brown.	8.00	Sparkling gold, flushed with cream.	.50
CHEERIO		GRACE BALLARD	
One of the reddest reds. A great		A large luscious apricot blend.	2.00
favorite.	.30	GRACE LAPHAM	
CHIEF POKING FIRE		A medium sized delicate pink.	.30
A red blend with copper yellow		GREAT LAKES	
undertone.	2.50	See illustration. Universally regarded	
CHINA MAID		as the best blue.	1.00
Huge blend of pink, lilac and gold.	.75	GUDRUN	
CHRISTABEL		Huge white. None larger.	.35
About as bright red as may be found.	.60	INDIAN CHIEF	
CITY OF LINCOLN		See illustration. Not quite so red as	
See illustration. Bright colors.	.60	picture.	
CLARIBEL		INDIAN HILLS	
Mammoth clear white, edged blue.	.40	See illustration.	.40
COPPER LUSTRE		IVORY BEAUTY	
See illustration.	.50	A ten inch dwarf white, beautifully	
		flushed with gold.	.25

<b>JAKE</b>		
Large immaculate clear cut white.	.75	
<b>JEAN CAYEUX</b>		
See illustration. Has rich silky sheen.	.35	
<b>JERRY</b>		
Medium sized bright red.	.30	
<b>KING JUBA</b>		
Golden standards and red falls.	.30	
<b>LOUVOIS</b>		
See illustration. Rich velvety chocolate-brown falls.	.75	
<b>LUCREZIA BORI</b>		
A tall large yellow with imposing, huge fans.	.35	
<b>LUTETIA</b>		
Rich golden standards and white falls. Different.	1.00	
<b>MAGENTA</b>		
Claret-purple showy flowers.	.35	
<b>MAID OF ASTALOT</b>		
Large sparkling white with blue edge.	.50	
<b>MARCO POLO</b>		
Rose standards, red falls.	.30	
<b>MARQUITA</b>		
Ivory standards and watermelon-red falls. Large.	.40	
<b>MATTERHORN</b>		
A clear large white.	1.00	
<b>MELANIE</b>		
A shimmering orchid-pink.	2.00	
<b>MIDWEST GEM</b>		
Blend of apricot, pink, buff and gold.	.50	
<b>MING YELLOW</b>		
Mammoth rich yellow of unsurpassed beauty.	.75	
<b>MME. L. AUREAU</b>		
Large white, heavily peppered with heliotrope.	.50	
<b>MOUNTAIN SNOW</b>		
Vigorous large white, flushed blue.	.40	
<b>NASSAK</b>		
Large white, edged with blue.	.40	
<b>NENE</b>		
Red-purple blossoms which sometimes measure nine inches.	.35	
<b>ORANGE FLAME</b>		
Dazzling blend of red, orange, gold.	1.00	
<b>ORLOFF</b>		
See illustration. Rhizomes are small.	.75	
<b>ORMOHR</b>		
See illustration. Mammoth flowers are more beautiful than the picture.	.50	
<b>PAINTED DESERT</b>		
Colors of Arizona desert.	5.00	
<b>PEACH BLOW</b>		
See illustration.	1.50	
<b>PERSIAN PRINCE</b>		
Bright yellow standards and rich red falls.	1.00	
<b>PICADOR</b>		
Honey colored standards and red-purple falls.	.35	
<b>PINK IMPERIAL</b>		
Largest and tallest lavender pink.	1.50	
<b>PINK SATIN</b>		
Exquisitely delicate pink.	.30	
<b>PINK MARVEL</b>		
Beautiful salmon-pink.	2.50	
<b>PLURABELLE</b>		
Yellow standards and glistening pink and yellow falls. Very late.	.40	
<b>PRAIRIE SUNSET</b>		
See illustration. Glowing hues which resemble those of setting sun.	1.50	
<b>PRINCE OF ORANGE</b>		
Bright golden orange.	1.00	
<b>RADIANT</b>		
See illustration.	.75	
<b>RAMESES</b>		
See illustration.	.30	
<b>RANGER</b>		
See illustration. Only more beautiful.	4.00	
<b>RIDING HIGH</b>		
Rich lilac pink.	.75	
<b>ROSY WINGS</b>		
Free blooming large and tall rosy-red.	.30	
<b>ROYAL COACH</b>		
Unique yellow with brown stitching.	.50	
<b>ROYAL SCOT</b>		
A large burgundy red plicata.	5.00	
<b>RUBEO</b>		
Stately tall rose red.	.30	
<b>SABLE</b>		
See illustration. Tall and outstanding.	1.00	
<b>SANDALWOOD</b>		
Blend of brown and fawn.	.40	
<b>SHAH JEHAN</b>		
Creamy buff standards, purple falls edged with buff.	.30	
<b>SIEGFRIED</b>		
See illustration. Large flowers.	.60	
<b>SIERRA BLUE</b>		
Medium light blue of great height.	.35	
<b>SNOWKING</b>		
Large vigorous white.	.35	
<b>SNOW MAIDEN</b>		
10 in. tall. The best white dwarf.	.25	
<b>THE RED DOUGLAS</b>		
Rich rosy wine red of great size.	.75	
<b>THURATUS</b>		
Bright claret purple in the sun.	.50	
<b>TIFFANJA</b>		
White and buff plicata.	2.00	
<b>TIFFANY</b>		
See illustration.	.50	
<b>TIGER TIGER</b>		
Bright red, flushed with purple.	.40	
<b>TREASURE ISLAND</b>		
Huge rich clear yellow.	.55	
<b>VISION</b>		
Sparkling golden standards; red falls with bright gold edge.	.35	
<b>WABASH</b>		
See illustration. Dykes Medal winner.	.75	
<b>WINE GLORY</b>		
Large violet with dash of red.	.35	
<b>WINNESHIEK</b>		
Velvety large dark blue violet.	.30	



**PEACH GLOW**



**ORMOHR**



JEAN CAYEUX



RAMESES

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